

Docket No. A2011-63

Postal Regulatory Commission

Washington, D.C. 20268-0001

NOTICE OF FILING UNDER 39 U.S.C. § 404(d)

TO THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE:

Please take notice that on September 6, 2011, the Commission received a petition for review of the Postal Service's determination to close the South International Falls post office located in South International Falls, Minnesota. The petition for review was filed by the Concerned Citizens of South International Falls, Minnesota (Petitioner) and is postmarked August 27, 2011.

This notice is advisory only and is being furnished so that the Postal Service may begin assembling the administrative record in advance of any formal appeal proceedings held upon the alleged (closing/consolidation) for transmittal pursuant to 39 CFR § 3001.113(a) (requiring the filing of the record within 15 days of the filing with the Commission of a petition for review). The Postal Service's administrative record is due no later than September 21, 2011.



Shoshana M. Grove
Secretary

Date: September 7, 2011

Attachment

REC

4-13-11

I appeal the closing of
South Front Post office as
I pay for Post Box #

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POSTAL RET.
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OFFICE OF THE

I thank that the ones that
have there mail Deliver to
them should pay a fee
for there service, as gas
prices are going up and they
wouldn't have to close it
I thank it should stay
open as a lot of people use
it from up town and the
Lake. as there is no
where to park down town
So please let it stay open
Thank you.

Received

AUG 31 2011

Office of PAGR

A personal note...

8-11-11

Personally I do not want
to lose the Post Office in

So. Int'l. Tower, Ph. 56679.

Being handicapped I don't always
get the Mail everyday and
I feel safe having it at
the Post Office rather in
a box on the street. I

Also hate to see those jobs
lost with unemployment the

.

A personal note...

for alot of people. what
we don't need is another
empty building.

Thanks for your
consideration -

Sincerely

Emelyn Perron

at Post office

I think it will be a very very
Back idea to close some Falls
Post office. Now a day's is all
about money. People aren't think
about there Christa. So Falls.
is very very good to the town.
its friends. Very very helpful
Hartley acc. lots of parking.
The dirt'll falls post office.
is very inactive, no parking.
long lines. your just a person
in line, I'll falls post office
is very over worked.

Please listen to the people
Please keep So. Falls
open. The town
needs it very much.

P.S.

Mar Wm Acker

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I DO NOT THINK THAT SOUTH INTERNATIONAL
FAIR POST OFFICE SHOULD CLOSE, I HAVE HAD RECEIVED
MY MAIL HERE FOR AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER,
THE EMPLOYEES HAVE ALWAYS HELPED ME OUT WITH
ANY QUESTIONS I HAVE HAD, AND ARE VERY FRIENDLY
AND HELPFUL.

THANK YOU

DARRIE TOMCZAK

P.O. BOX 402

I think the closing of the South Interstate Falls Post office is a very bad decision on the part of the Postal service.

1. we have very good services and are not cramped for parking! We have a friendly Post Person

2. If closed - where do we all go

3. Int'l Falls, is a cost & burden for us

senior citizens to have to go to.

4. Int'l Falls Post office is over full already.

5. Keep So Falls Post office OPEN.

Thank you,

Ralph R. Peterson

Postal Regulatory Commission
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Washington D.C. 20268-0001

8-11-2011

To: Dean J. Granholm,

I am against closing the So. Int'l. Falls Post Office.

This location has served the citizens of So. Int'l. Falls for many years.

There is ample parking and less congestion. I am disabled and have to walk only a few steps to access the mail boxes and lobby. If the Post Office is moved to Downtown Int'l. Falls, we are forced to climb stairs and have difficulty finding a place to park.

If we change our address to our house, we will have to put up a mail box out by the street. There is a very high risk of the chance of identity theft and loss of mail and important documents.

I rent a mail box at the current office for \$100.00 per year and feel much safer knowing my mail is at the Post Office.

The post office staff is very accomadating to our needs and they are helpful.

Thank You,
Theodore M. Johnson
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- 1) We want to keep this post office open.
- 2) Convenience, 3) Shorter to travel to get mail.
- 4) Security - No Not want mail route! Heavily traveled road we live on. Did have a mail box on a pole for business at one time & mail box and pole disappeared! former owner never reported this to police or post office, we don't know why they didn't.
- 5) Parking downtown by post office is a Nightmare!
Very limited! Staff is Rude!

Mr. & Mrs Gary/Brenda Prinke
PO Box 502
Se. Cent'l Falls, MN 56679

8-14-11

My Reasons For Not Closing
So. INT'L. Falls Post-Office is
The Convenience of All These
Things - my age is 78, my wife
is handi-capped, we live a half-
block from the post-office, so
do need to have to drive down
town where parking is hard to
find, my mail is secure here,
not in a mail-box, we can buy
stamps, money-orders etc, not
to mention visiting all the
old neighbors, most people are
elderly too, so it's really nice to
be able to do all these things
the 1^{1/2} hours it's open. Please
keep So. INT'L. Falls Post-Office
open

THANK YOU

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post office

To whom it may concern

In response to the closing of the South Falls Post office, I disagree with the closing for several reasons. I am 80 years old, disabled it would be a great disservice to close the post office. I have difficulty walking too far due to shortness of breath, walking stairs would significantly increase my inability to breathe, I have macular degeneration in one eye, and going down the stairs increases my chance of falling. there is not much parking at the downtown post office for handicapped parking. The existing post office is close to my residence, plenty of parking and no stairs to climb. I feel for the handicapped individual there may be many disadvantages to closing South International falls post office, not to mention potential accidents for the handicapped person if forced to go downtown post office, especially in inclement weather.

Sincerely
Ted St. Germain

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